(f) by when the R/RIs for the post of C.E. (C) Level-II are likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Recruitment Rules for the post of Chief Engineer (Civil) Level-II have been finalised with the Department of Personnel and Training in January, 1990 and the same has been referred to Union Public Service Commission for their concurrence.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) to (f) The question of any departmental candidate eligible on the date of personal talk does not arise as the Recruitment Rules are still with the Union Public Service Commission for finalisation. No exact date for finalisation of the Recruitment Rules can be fixed as it involves recommendations by Union Public Service Commission and Ministry of Law.

Recruitment Rules in C.C.W., All India Radio

1840. SHRI ASHIS SEN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that R/RIs in respect of various grades in C.C.W., All India Radio, were approved and notified in March, 1988 ;

(b) whether there is any proposal of further modifying these R/RIs by introducing the method of recruitment on transfer basis ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to absorb any deputationist in any grade in C.C.W., All India Radio ; and

(d) if so, is it likely to affect the promotional aspects of departmental officers?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) and (b) The Recruitment Rules in respect of various grades in Civil Construction Wing of All India Radio were notified in March, 1988. It was further amended in April, 1989 for introducing the method of appointment by transfer in the cadre of Superintending Engineer (Electrical) for the vacancies available on or before 7-4-89.

(c) and (d) The two deputationists in the cadre of Superintending Engineer (Electrical) in Civil Construction Wing had applied when the post was advertised to be filled on transfer basis. Union Public Service Commission had conducted personal talk for selection on 2.2.1990. A final decision on Union Public Service Commission's recommendations would be taken as per the rules. In an expanding organisation, this would, however, not affect the promotional prospects of the departmental officers.

Representation for opening post office in Budh Vihar, Delhi

1841. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the residents Welfare Association of Harsh Dev Park, Budh Vihar, Delhi-110041 in regard to opening of a Post Office in the colony, if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(b) what are the minimum requirements to open the post office in a colony?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) Secretary, Budh Vihar Kalyan Vikas Sangh had forwarded to Chief Postmaster General, Delhi Circle a representation from the residents of Harsh Dev Park wherein the said residents have requested for provision of post office facility.

(b) In urban areas, a new post office has to be financially self-supporting to begin with, and after the first year, yield a profit of 5%. Further no, new post office is opened within 1.5 kms. of an existing post office.

Vaccinators in MCD

1842. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many Vaccinators in the MCD have been working on the same post for the last 27-28 years ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that most of them are still holding temporary posts ; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and what steps Government propose to take to remove the stagnation and also for confirming these Vaccinators?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. Out of 38 vaccinators recruited under the Small Pox Eradication Scheme till 1962, only 9 could not be promoted. After eradication of Small Pox in the country, the Small Pox Eradication Scheme was discontinued in 1977. Since then the services of the vaccinators who became surplus are being utilised in other health activities from time to time.

Pending applications for Telephone connections at Ludhiana, Punjab

1843. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of applicants waiting for telephone connections at Ludhiana, Punjab, year-wise ;

(b) whether the applicants who have been registered with the telephone authorities in the years 1982 and 1983 have not been allotted the telephone connections ; and

(c) by when Government propose to provide the said connections to such applicants?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) Year-wise No. of the applicants waiting for telephone connection at Ludhiana are as under :-

1982	1002
1983	1812
1984	1888
1985	2060
1986	1839
1987	2578
1988	4048
1989	8551
Upto 28th February, 1990 .	2071
TOTAL	52842